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1617.

An Almanacke, and Prog-
nostication for the yeare of
our Lord God.

1617.

Being the first yeare after the
Bissextile or Leape yeare, the 35.
from the reformed Computa-
tion, and from the
beginning of
the world.

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Composed properly for the Lat-
tude and Meridian of London, and
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**The Common Notes and Moucable Feastes
according to the**

Old accompt or English Iulian accompt, and the Forraine accompt or Gregorian Roman accompt.

Olde accompt		New accompt	
3	The Golden Number	3	
2	The Cycle of the Sunne	2	
3	The Epact	23	
15	The Roman Indiction	15	
E	The Dominicall Letter	A	
1 of March	Shrove Sunday	5 of Febru.	
5 of March	Ashwednesday	8 of Febru.	
20 of Aprill	Easter day	26 of March	
25 of May	Rogation Sunday	30 of Aprill	
19 of May	Ascension day	4 of May	
3 of June	Whitsunday	14 of May	
19 of June	Corpus Christi day	25 of May	
20 of June	Trinity Sunday	3 of Decem.	

**A Compendious Computation from the birth of
our Sauour to this present yeere. 1617.**

Since	The birth of our Sauour Christ	1617
	Ierusalem destroyed by Alespattian	1534
	England first receaued the Christian Faith	1437
	Ebrichus the first Monarch of England	814
	The conquest of England by D. William	550
	Printing was inuented	157
	King Henry 3. conquered Bulloignes	73
	The contagious or great Sweats	66
	Pauls Steeple in London fired by lightning	56
	The great Plagne at New Haven and London	54
	The Earles rebellion in the North	48
	The blacke starr, and sharpe winter	45
	The heauens were troubled with Meteors	43
	The generall Earthquake in England	37
	The beginning of the reigne of King James the 1. of England complets in March the 24. 14 but currant 15 yeares.	

How to knowe the beginning and end of euery
Termewith their Returnes.

Hillary Terme. beginneth the 13 of Ianuary, and endeth the
12. of February. and hath 4. returnes.

Octab. Hillar. Ianua, 20	}	Craft. Purifi.	February 3
Quind. Hillar. Ianua, 27		Octab. Purifi.	February 9

Easter Terme. beginneth the 7. of May & endeth the 2. of Iune.
and hath five returnes. That is to say,

Quind Pasche.	May 5	}	Mens. Pasch.	May 19
Tres Pasche.	May 12		Quinq; pasch.	May 26
			Craft. ascen.	May 30

Trinity Terme, beginneth the 20. of Iune and endeth the 9
of Iuly, and hath 4. returnes : That is to say,

Craft. Trin.	Iune 16	}	Quind. Trin.	Iune 30
Octab trinitat	Iune 23		Tres Trinita	Iuly 7

Michaëlmass Terme. beginneth the 9. of October and endeth
the 28. of Nouember, and hath 8. returnes: That is to say,

Octab. Mich. Octob. 7	}	Craft. anima.	Nov. 3
Quind. Mich. Octo. 14		Craft. Mart.	Nov. 12
Tres Micha. Octo. 21		Octab Mart.	Nov. 19
Mens. Micha. Octo. 28		Quind. Mart.	Nov. 26

Note also that the Exchequer openeth 8. dayes before a
Terme begin, excepte Trinity, in which it openeth but foure
dayes before.

The Iudges sit not at Westminster on these dayes:
Candlemas, Ascension, Midsummer, Alhallowe day.

The Anatomy of mans body, as the parts
theroof are gouerned by the 12. cōſtellatiō
ſignes of the Zodiaque.

Aries head and face.

Taurus
neck & throat.

Cancer,
breast ſtomack
& ribbes.

Virgo,
bowels & bel-
lie.

Scorpio,
ſecret mem-
bers,

Capricornus
knees.



Gemini
armes & ſhoul-
ders.

Leo,
hart & backe.

Libra
rynes & loynes

Sagittarius,
thighes.

Aquarius
legges.

Piſces the feete.

♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo
♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagittarius, ♑ Capricorne
♒ Aquarius, ♓ Piſces. ♄ Saturne, ♀ Iupiter, ♂ Mars,
☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercurie, ☾ Luna. ♁ Capus Draconis,
♏ Cauda Draconis.

January hath xxxi. dayes.

Warne meates provide, and wine thats good,
Shun sloath, sweet drinckes, extra& no blood.

1	a	Peter & Paul	pisces 15	11	b		
2	b	Oct. Stephen	pisces 30	12	e		
3	c	Oct. John	aries 14	13	f		
4	d	Oct. Innoc.	aries 29	14	g		
5	e	Edw: Depo.	Taur. 13	15	a	2 m. af. Ep	
6	f	Twelve day	taur. 27	16	b		
7	g	Felix & Jan.	Gemi. 9	17	c		First quarter the
8	a	Lucian	gemi. 22	18	d		4 day, at 5
9	b	Agapit b'reg.	Cancer 4	19	e		a clocke in
10	c	Paul & Herm	cance. 17	20	f		the morning
11	d	Solin Aquari.	cance. 29	21	g		
12	e	1 sun. aft. Ep	Leo 12	22	a	3 m. af. Ep	Full
13	f	Hillary b'by	leo 22	23	b		moone the
14	g	Felix	Virgo 4	24	c		11 day, 13
15	a	Marice	virgo 16	25	d	Con. Pan at night.	min. past 6
16	b	Marcellus	virgo 28	26	e		of the clocke
17	c	Anthonie	Libra 10	27	f		
18	d	Pisces	libra 22	28	g		
19	e	Moltan	Scor. 5	29	a		C Last
20	f	Sebastin	scorp. 17	30	b		quarter the
21	g	Agnes	Sagit. 0	31	c		19. day, 9
22	a	Vincent	sagit. 13	1	d	February	min. past 11
23	b	Terme begin	sagit. 27	2	e	at night.	
24	c	Timothie	Capr. 11	3	f		
25	d	Con. of Paul	capr. 25	4	g		
26	e	3 sun. aft. Ep	Aqua. 10	5	a	February	moone the
27	f	Julian	aqua. 25	6	b		26 day, 38
28	g	Valerius	Pisc. 10	7	c		min. past 12
29	a	Theodore	pisces 25	8	d	at night.	
30	b	Barthol	aries 5	9	e		
31	c		aries 24	10	f		

February hath xxviii. dayes.

Now moorish Foule, and milke though pure,
And body phisick will not endure.

1	Bilget Fast	Taur. 8	11	a	1. sun. in lē	● First
2	Purification	Taur. 22	12	a		quarter the
3	Blaise bish.	Geml. 6	13	b		2. day at
4	Gilbert	Geml. 19	14	c		51. minutes
5	Agathe	Tanc. 2	15	d	Emb. twē.	past 3 in the
6	Dorothe	canc. 14	16	e		after noone.
7	Angle bish.	canc. 26	17	f		
8	Paul bish.	Leo 8	18	g		
9	5 sun. aft. Epi	leo 20	19	a	2 su. in len	● Full
10	Sol in Pisces	Virgo 2	20	b		more the
11	Euphrasi	virg. 13	21	c		10. day, at
12	Germe ends	virg. 25	22	d		a quarter of
13	Eustace virg.	Libra 7	23	e		an hou. past
14	Valentine	libra 18	24	f	Fast	1. in the af-
15	Faustine	Scor. 1	25	g	Wathi. E	ternoone.
16	6. sun. aft. Ep	scorp. 13	26	a	3 su. in len	
17	Pollux	scorp. 25	27	b		● Last
18	Simon	Sagit. 8	28	c		quarter the
19	Hugo bishop	sagit. 22	1	d	March	18. day, 45
20	Andrew virg	Capri. 5	2	e		min. past 3.
21	59 Martyrs	capri. 19	3	f		in the after-
22	Peters chair	Aqua. 4	4	g		noone.
23	7 sun. aft Epi	aqua. 18	5	a	4 su. in len	
24	St. Barthias	Pisces 3	6	b		● Newe
25		pisc. 18	7	c		more the
26	Paul of Pan.	Aries 3	8	d		25. day, at
27	Olwald	aries 18	9	e		17. minutes
28	Alfred bish.	Taur 3	10	f		past 10. in
						the morning

March hath xxxi. dayes.

Good diet now this time doth craue,
And phisicke eke I wish you'd haue.

1	D	David bishop	Taa. 17	11	B	
2	E	Thionelan.	Gemi. 1	12	A	5 su. in len
3	F	Martine	gemi. 15	13	B	
4	G	Adrian	gemi. 28	14	C	
5	A	Wednesday	Canc. 11	15	D	
6	B	Phoe & Felix	canc. 23	16	E	
7	C	Perpetus	Leo 5	17	F	
8	D	Felix	leo 17	18	G	
9	E	1 sund. in lent	leo 29	19	A	6 su. in len
10	F	Agapit	virgo 11	20	B	
11	G	Sol in Aries	virgo 22	21	C	
12	A	Ember week	Libra 4	22	D	
13	B	Theodore	libra 15	23	E	
14	C	Longine	Libra 28	24	F	
15	D	Gertrude	Scor. 10	25	G	Annan. P
16	E	2 su. in Lent	Scor. 22	26	A	Easter da:
17	F	St. Patrick	Sagit. 4	27	B	
18	G	Edward king	Sagit. 13	28	C	
19	A	Joseph	Capric 0	29	D	
20	B	Euthert	capri. 14	30	E	
21	C	Benedict	capri. 28	31	F	
22	D	Paulinus	Aqua. 12	1	G	Spill
23	E	3 su. in Lent	aqua. 27	2	A	Low sun.
24	F	Agapit	Pisc. 12	3	B	
25	G	Annan. Pary	pisce. 27	4	C	
26	A	Calosius	Aries 11	5	D	
27	B	Martian	aries 27	6	E	
28	C	Dorothe	Tan. 11	7	F	
29	D	Victorine	tanru. 25	8	G	
30	E	4 sund. in Len	Gem. 9	9	A	2 su. af. Ca
31	F	Adelme	semi. 22	10	B	

First
quarter the
4. day, at
5. in the
morning.

Full
moone the
12. day, at
halfe an ho.
past 7. in the
morning.

Last
quarter the
20 day, a
quarter of
an hour past
4. in the
morning.

New
moone the
26. day at 7
of the clock
in the after-
noon.

Aprill hath xxx. dayes.

Now pierce yourveine, for Phisicke now is best,
And Aprill wishes meates easie to digest.

1	g	Theodoze	Canc.	6	11	c		
2	a	Barry Egypt	cans.	19	12	b		
3	b		Leo	2	13	e		
4	c	Richard bish	Leo	14	14	f		
5	d	Ambrose	leo	26	15	g		
6	e	5 sund. in tent	Virgo	7	16	a	3 su. af. Ca	First quarter the 2. day, 38 min. past 7. at night.
7	f	Egippus	virgo	20	17	b		
8	g	Perpetuus	Libra	3	18	c		
9	a	Passion 7. vir	libra	13	19	d		
10	b	Sol in Taurus	libra	25	20	e		
11	c	Iulii bish	Scorp.	7	21	f		
12	d	Apolone	scorp.	19	22	g		
13	e	Palme sunda.	Sagitt.	1	23	a	4 su. af. C.	Full moone the 10 day, half an hour past 11 at night.
14	f	Dyle	sagitt.	14	24	b		
15	g	Leonard	sagitt.	27	25	c	S. Parke	
16	a	Callistus	Capr.	10	26	d		
17	b	Cosmie	capri.	24	27	e		
18	c	Antoine	Aqu.	8	28	f		
19	d	Alphage fast	aqua.	22	29	g		
20	e	Fast & ray	Pisces	6	30	a	Regi. sun.	
21	f	Sturion bish	pisces	21	1	b	S. Phi. In	
22	g	Sother virg	Aries	6	2	c		
23	a	S. George	aries	21	3	d		
24	b	Whitfride fast	Taur.	5	4	e	Ascen. day	
25	c	S. Parke	taur.	20	5	f		
26	d	Parcellin W.	Gemin	4	6	g		
27	e	Lotus Sunday	gemi.	17	7	a	6 sun. af. C	New moone the 25 day, 55 min. past 4 tr. the Woz- ning.
28	f	Aitalis Par.	Canc.	1	8	b		
29	g	Peter of mil.	canc.	14	9	c		
30	a	Erkenot fast	canc.	27	10	d		

May hath xxxi. dayes.

This merrie month bids purge and bleed,
Its good to vomit if thou neede.

1	b	Phil. & Jacob	Leo	9	11	e		
2	c	Athanasius bi.	leo	22	12	f		
3	d	Inuent. of crof	Virgo	4	13	g		
4	e	2 sun. aft. Ea.	virgo	16	14	h	Whit Sunday	☾ First quarter the
5	f	Edward	virgo	28	15	b		2. day, at noone.
6	g	John post lat.	Libi	10	16	c		
7	a	Terme be gin	libra	22	17	d	Ember we.	
8	b	Ap. S. Mich.	Scorp.	4	18	e		
9	c	Transf. Mich.	scor.	16	19	f		☉ Full moone the
10	d	Cozidian & Ep	scor.	29	20	g		10 da. half an hour past
11	e	Sol in Gemini	Sag.	11	21	h	Trinit. su.	1. in the afternoone.
12	f	Achille	Sagi.	24	22	b		
13	g	Bonifac	Capy.	10	23	c		
14	a	Judoze	capri.	20	24	d		
15	b	Brandon	Aqua.	4	25	e	Corp. Ch.	
16	c	Transf. Barn.	aqua.	18	26	f		
17	d	Discoy: Pa.	Pisc.	2	27	g		☾ Last quarter the
18	e	4 sun. aft. East	pisces	17	28	h	1 Cu. af. trf	17. day, 40 min. past 6 at night.
19	f	Dunflane	Aries	1	29	b		
20	g	Hellen Queen	aries	16	30	c		
21	a	Julian virg.	Taur.	0	31	d		
22	b	Desider Par	tauru.	15	1	e	June	
23	c	Transf. Fran.	tau r.	29	2	f		
24	d	Adelme bish	Gemi.	12	3	g		☉ New moone the
25	e	Regation sun	gemi.	26	4	h	2 su. aft. trf	24 day, 3 quarters of an hour past noone.
26	f	Vede. Presbit	Canc.	9	5	b		
27	g	August of En	canc.	22	6	c		
28	a	Hubert	Leo	4	7	d		
29	b	Ascension day	leo	71	8	e		
30	c	Petronel	leo	30	9	f		
31	d	Arctif.	virgo	12	10	g		

Iune hath xxx dayes.

Sunne beames this moneth most ardent are,
Cold hearbs (I thinke) will be good fare.

1	☉	6 sun. af. Cast	virgo 24	11	☿	3 su. af. tri	
2	f	Term ends	Libra. 6	12	b		☾ First
3	g	Trasmus	libra 18	13	c		quarter the
4	a	Trans. of ☿	scor. 1	14	d		1. day, 5 I
5	b	Petrosinus	scorp. 12	15	e		min. past 4
6	c	William con.	scorp. 25	16	f		in the mor-
7	d	Mollstan	Sagit. 7	17	g		ning.
8	☾	Michelanday	Sagit. 20	18	a	4 su. af. tri	
9	f	Trans. Edm.	Capri. 3	19	b		☉ Full
10	g	Innocent con.	capri. 17	20	c		moneth 9
11	a	Barnard	Aqua. 0	21	d		day, a quar-
12	b	Sol in Cancer	aqua. 14	22	e		ter past 1.
13	c	Ember week	aqua. 29	23	f	Full	in the mor-
14	d	Basil bishop	Pisc. 13	24	g	☿ To. Ba	ning.
15	☾	Trinity sun.	pisc. 28	25	a	5 su. af. tri	
16	f	Quintode	Aries 12	26	b		☾ Last
17	g	Trans. S. Ri.	aries. 21	27	c		quarter the
18	a	Parcelline	Tau. 11	28	d	Full	15. day, at
19	b	Corp. Christ.	taur. 25	29	e	☉ Pet. Ap	1 I. at night
20	c	Term begin	Gemi. 8	30	f		
21	d	Walbrige	gemi. 22	1	g	July	☉ New
22	☾	1 sun. aft. tri.	Canc. 5	2	a	6 su. af. tri.	moneth 22
23	f	Audite	canc. 18	3	b		day, a quar-
24	g	☉. John Bap	Leo 0	4	c		ter past 1 I.
25	a	Trans. of Cl.	leo. 13	5	d		at night.
26	b	John & Paul	leo 26	6	e		
27	c	Crescent ☿	Virgo 7	7	f		☾ First
28	d	Leo full	virgo 19	8	g		quarter the
29	☾	Peter Apostl	Lib. 1	9	a	7 su. af. tri.	30. day, at
30	f	Con. of Paul	libra 13	10	b		10 at night.

Iuly hath xxxj dayes.

This month wishes thee I tell thee true,
Sleepe, bath, and Venus to eschue.

1	S	Oct: of Iohn	libra	25	11	c		
2	a	Willm of Pa.	Scor.	8	12	d		
3	b	Trans. Tho	scorp.	2c	13	e		
4	c	Trans. of Pa.	Sagit.	3	14	f		
5	d	For virgin	Sagit.	16	15	g		
6	e	3. sun. aft. Tr.	Sagit.	29	16	a	8 sun. aft. tri	● Full moone the 8 day, 11 mi. past 11. in the morning.
7	f	Trans. of Tho	Capr.	12	17	b		
8	g	Depo. Crmi.	capri.	26	18	c		
9	a	Termes ends	Aqua.	10	19	d		
10	b	Abboz & Fel	aqua.	24	20	e		
11	c	7. hierphen	Pisces	9	21	f		
12	d	Trans. Bene.	pisces	24	22	g		
13	e	Solin Leo.	Aries	8	23	a	9 sun. aft. tri	● Last quarter the 15 day, 49. min. past 2. in the morn- ing.
14	f	Renell	aries	24	24	b		
15	g	Trans. Swyth	Taur.	7	25	c	James Ap	
16	a	Diamond	tauru.	21	26	d		
17	b	Renelme	Gem.	5	27	e		
18	c	Arnolp bish.	gemi.	18	28	f		
19	d	Ruff. and Just	Cancer	3	29	g		
20	e	Dog dayes be	cance.	14	30	a	10 sun. aft. tri	● Newe moone the 22 day, 3. quarters of an hour past 11. in the morning.
21	f	Biacedis vir.	canc.	27	31	b		
22	g	Mary Mag.	Leo	8	1	c	August	
23	a	Apollin.	leo	21	2	d		
24	b	Christin. last	Virgo	3	3	e		
25	c	S. James R.	virgo	15	4	f		
26	d	Anne	virgo	27	5	g		
27	e	6 sun. aft. trin	Libra	9	6	a	11 sun. aft. tri	● First quarter the 30. day, halfe an ho. past 2. in the afternoone.
28	f	Samplon bish.	libra	21	7	b		
29	g	Felix & his fe	Scorp.	3	8	c		
30	a	Abdon	scorp.	15	9	d		
31	b	German bish.	scorp.	28	10	e		

August hath xxxi. dayes.

The moneth last past friendly doth wish.
What this moneth thinkes good counsell is.

1	c	Lamas day	Sag. 1	11	f		
2	d	Stephen bish.	Sag 24	12	g		
3	e	7. sun. af. Tri	Cap. 7	13	a	12 su. af. tr	● Full
4	f	Jusline	capit. 21	14	b		moneth 6
5	g	Sotwies terra	Aqu 5	15	c		day, 3 quar-
6	a	Transfigura:	aqua 19	16	d		ters of an
7	b	Feast of Chy.	Disc. 4	17	e		houre past 7
8	c	Ciriacke	piscis 18	18	f		at night.
9	d	Roman mart.	Aries 3	19	g		
10	e	8. sun. aft. tri.	aries 18	20	a	13 su. af. tr	● Last
11	f	Elbert mart.	Taur. 3	21	b		quarter the
12	g	Clare virgin	taur. 17	22	c		13. day, 50
13	a	Sol in virgo	Gem. 1	23	d	Fast	mi. past 9. in
14	b	Eusebius	gem. 15	24	e	St. Bar. 2	the morning
15	c	Assuniof Ma	gem. 28	25	f		
16	d	Roche	canc. 11	26	g		● Newe
17	e	9 sun. aft. Tri.	cance, 24	27	a	14 su. af. tr	moneth 21
18	f	Agapit mart.	Leo 6	28	b		day, a quar-
19	g	Agamus	leo 19	29	c		ter of an
20	a	Doa na. end	Virgo 0	30	d		houre past
21	b	Barnard	virgo 12	31	e		2. in the
22	c	Timothy	virg. 24	1	f	Septemb	morning.
23	d	Octa aff. fast	Libya 6	2	g		
24	e	St. Barthol. 2	libya 17	3	a	15 su. af. tr	● First
25	f	Lewis king	libya 29	4	b		quarter the
26	g	Genevieve	Scor. 11	5	c		19 day, 51
27	a	Ruffin mart.	scorp. 23	6	d		min. past 5.
28	b	Augustine	Sagit. 6	7	e		in the mor-
29	c	Joba behead.	Sagit. 19	8	f	Ant. of M	ning.
30	d	Felix & Adst.	Capit. 2	9	g		
31	e	11 sun. af. Tri	capit. 15	10	a	16 su. af. tr	

September hath xxx. dayes.

The Trees doe yeild thee this month plentie,
I would not P hificke now be scantie.

1	f	Egidi	capit 29	11	b		
2	s	Anthony mar.	Aqua. 13	12	c		
3	s	Dionysie	aqua. 27	13	d		● Full
4	b	Cuthbert tran.	plce. 12	14	e	Holy Crof	monne the 3
5	c	Bertine	plces 27	15	f		day, at 4 in
6	d	Eugenius	Aries 12	16	g		the morning
7	e	12. sun. aft. trl.	aries 27	17	h	17. aft. trl.	
8	f	Pa. of our L	Taur. 13	18	b		
9	s	Silvius	taur. 26	19	c		● Last
10	a	Georginus	Gem. 11	20	d	Emb. twf	quarter the
11	b	Partian	gem. 24	21	e	S. Pa. C	11 Day half
12	c	Paulily	Canc. 8	22	f		an hour past
13	d	Sol in Libra	canc. 21	23	g		7 at night.
14	e	13. sun. af. trl	Leo 4	24	h	18. af. tr	
15	f	Det. of Pa.	leo 16	25	b		
16	s	Michomede	leo 28	26	c		● Arctus
17	a	Ember week	Virgo 10	27	d		monne 19
18	b	Nicolas	virgo 22	28	e	Fall	day, half an
19	c	January Pa.	Libra 3	29	f	S. Mi. A	hours past 6
20	d	Eustace fast	libra 15	30	g		at night.
21	e	S. Pith Apo	libra 26		h	October	
22	f	Paucice	Scorp. 8		b		
23	s	Ecdia vegin	Scorp. 20		c		● First
24	a	Firmine	Sagit. 2	4	d		quarter the
25	b	Cyprian bish.	Sagit. 14	5	e		the 27. a
26	c	Col. & Dami.	Sagit. 27	6	f		quarter of
27	d	Creupere	Capr. 10	7	g		an hour past
28	e	15. sun. aft. trl	capr. 24	8	h	20. af. tr	7. at night.
29	f	S. Mich. auct	Aquar. 7	9	b		
30	g	Hierome pifet	aqua. 21	10	c		

October hath xxxj dayes.

Borth wine and exeroise see now thou vse,
Somewhat more meate doe not refuse.

1	a	Remigius	Pisces 6	1	1	d		
2	b	Leodegar bish	pisce. 21	12	e			● Full
3	c	Candid mart.	Aries 6	13	f			moone the 4.
4	d	Franc. virgin	aries 21	14	g			day, a quar-
5	e	16 sun. asc. tri	Tauru. 6	15	a	21 su. af. tr		ter of an
6	f	Faith	tauru. 21	16	b			houre past
7	g	Parc. & Put	Gemin. 5	17	c	fast		noone.
8	a	Delagius	gemi. 19	18	d	e. Luke		
9	b	Terme begin.	Canc. 3	19	e			(Last
10	c	Gedlon mart.	canc. 16	20	f			quarter the
11	d	Nichasius	canc. 29	21	g			10. day, 3.
12	e	17 sun. af. tri	Leo 12	22	a	21 su. af. tr		quarters of
13	f	Solin Scorpio	les 25	23	b			an hou. past
14	g	Calyste	Virgo. 7	24	c			noone.
15	a	Cholfran	virg. 19	25	d			
16	b	Nich. mount.	Libra. 1	26	e			
17	c	trans. Ech. fast	libra 12	27	f			● New
18	d	S. Luke Eu.	libra 24	28	g	Sim. & Ju		moone the
19	e	18 sun. af. tri	Scorp. 6	29	a	23 su. af. tr		19. day, a
20	f	Lukre virgin	scor. 17	30	b			quarter of
21	g	Arsula virgin	Scor. 29	31	c			an hou. past
22	a	Mary Salim	Sagl. 11	1	d	20. 31. 32		moone.
23	b	Roman. Arch	lagit. 25	2	e			
24	c	Magloze	Cap. 6	3	f			
25	d	Crispin & Cri	capri. 19	4	g			● First
26	e	19 sun af. tri.	Aquar. 3	5	a	24 su. af. tr		quarter the
27	f	Florence	aqua. 16	6	b			27. day, a
28	g	Simon & Iud	Pisce. 1	7	c			quarter past
29	a	Narcissus	pisce. 15	8	d			7. in the
30	b	German	pisce 23	9	e			morning.
31	c	Quintin	aries 15	10	f			

Nouember hath xxx dayes.

Bathing and venery doe not desire,
Good wine thy body doth require,

1	D	All Saints	aries 29	11	S		
2	E	20 sun. af. tri.	Tan. 14	12	S	25 sun. af. tr.	
3	F	St. Andrew	taur. 29	13	b		● Full
4	G	Amantius	gem. 13	14	c		moone the 2
5	A	Baptist con.	gem. 27	15	d		day, 9 min.
6	B	Leonard	Tan. 11	16	e		past 10. at
7	C	Willfrid arch.	can. 24	17	f		night.
8	D	4 Crowned	Leo 7	18	S		
9	E	21 sun. af. tri.	leo 20	19	A		
10	F	Part. bishop	Virgo 3	20	b		● Last
11	G	Part. bish.	Aie 15	21	c		quarter the
12	A	Sol in Sagitt.	virg. 27	22	d		10 day, 23
13	B	Wice	Lib. 9	23	e		min. past 2.
14	C	Trans. of Crk	Lib. 21	24	f		in the morn-
15	D	Wicte bish.	Scor. 3	25	S		ning.
16	E	22 sun. af. tri.	Scor. 15	26	A		
17	F	Init. Reg. Eliz.	Scor. 27	27	b		
18	G	Dec. St. Bar.	Sagi. 9	28	c		● New
19	A	Elizabeth	Sagi. 21	29	d	Fall	moone the
20	B	Edmond K.	Cap. 4	30	e	S. And. A	18 day, 20
21	C	Biel. of Pa.	cap. 16	1	f	December	min. past 6
22	D	Cicely virgin	cap. 29	2	S		in the morn-
23	E	23 sun. af. tri.	Aqu. 16	3	A	Aduent. str.	ning.
24	F	Orisogon	aqua. 26	4	b		
25	G	Katherine vir.	Pisc. 11	5	c		● First
26	A	Lyne mart.	pisc. 23	6	d		quarter the
27	B	Agricoli	Aries 10	7	e		25. day 9.
28	C	Terme ends	aries 24	8	f		min. past 5
29	D	Saturne	Taur. 9	9	S		at night.
30	E	Andrews sun.	taur. 23	10	A	1 sun. af. Ad	
		S. Andrew					

December hath xxxi. dayes.

Now charitie bids vs liberally,
To feast the poore most bountifully.

1	f	Loy	Gemi. 8	11	b	
2	g	Libane	gemi. 22	12	c	● Full
3	a	Depo. Osm.	Canc. 6	13	d	moone the 2
4	b	Barbara. virg.	canc. 14	14	e	day, 3 quar-
5	c	Sabba Abbot	leo 2	15	f	ters of an
6	d	Nicholas bish.	leo 15	16	g	houre past 9
7	e	1 sun. at abn.	leo 28	17	a	in the mor-
8	f	Concep. of La	Virg. 10	18	b	ning.
9	g	Epitan	virgo 22	19	c	☾ Last
10	a	Eulalie virg.	Libra 5	20	d	quarter the
11	b	Pamaf.	libra 17	21	e	9. day, 3.
12	c	Sol in Capric.	libra 29	22	f	quarters
13	d	Lucie virg.	Scor. 11	23	g	past 10. at
14	e	2 sun. in Ori	scorp. 23	24	a	night.
15	f	Halerie bish	Sagit. 6	25	b	● Newe
16	g	D Sapientia	sagit. 18	26	c	moone the
17	a	Winter weeke	Capri. 0	27	d	17. day, a
18	b	Gratian bish.	capri. 13	28	e	quarter past
19	c	Genesse	capri. 26	29	f	11. in the
20	d	Julian Fast	Aqua 10	30	g	morning.
21	e	St Thomas R	aqua. 23	31	a	☾ First
22	f	30. Martyrs	Pisc. 7	1	b	Jannary. quarter the
23	g	Alicor. virg.	pisc. 21	2	c	24 da. halfe
24	a	Agila Fast	Aries 6	3	d	an hour past
25	b	Christmas da	aries 20	4	e	12 at night.
26	c	St. Stephen	Taur. 5	5	f	● Full
27	d	S. John	Tau. 19	6	g	moone the
28	e	Innocent	Gemi. 3	7	a	31 da. halfe
29	f	Thomas Rec	gemi. 17	8	b	an hour past
30	g	Trans. Jacob	Canc. 1	9	c	11. in the
31	a	Elisabeth bish	canc. 15	10	d	morning.

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for this yeere of grace.

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Being the first yeare after the Bis-
sextile or Leape yeare; where-
in is generally inserted the state of
the foure Quarters of the yeare,
with sundry notes and di-
rections both of Physicke
and Astrology, very
necessary.

Compiled according to the most exquisite
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the approved Writers.

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To the gentle

Reader.



Ourious Reader, *Quisquis plus iusto non
sapit ille sapit: Martialis. lib. 14.* That which
is too good, is starke naught: and he that
is too wise, is a starke foole: I meane those
Sagittarij that will vndertake to shoote so
directly at the Starres, that they will not
blush to demonstrate in print, the influ-

ence of them vpon these inferiour mixt bodies; nay, and so
ridiculously, that they will seeme to ayme at the times of
most particular droppe and showers in a selfe conceite of
surmised Wisedome. Mistake mee not (I pray you.) I write
not thus against the judgement in generall of the Learned
Mathematitian, but against impostors of the Mathematicques,
such as I could easily name, were it not to auoyde callum-
niation; nor as one of the linage of *Picus Chambers*, or that
idle idiot *Dauncy*, who condemne (for the most part) all pre-
diction, contrary to the manner of all auncient Philoso-
phers, who attribute to the superiour bodies influence, vpon
the sub'inary bodies *Moti, et Lumine*; but not as if it were
in the Witte or Learning of Man, to shew directly the day
and hower of their influence. To conclude, I shall intreate
you (gentle Reader) to accept this yearely Paper-gift with the
same will as herefore thou hast, that it may be (as yet it euer
hath) securely arm'd against the venomd Darts of all en-
vious Criticks.

To the gentle Reader.

Furthermore, I thought good to certifie, that the Author teacheth (at his House in *Shoreditch*) in the Greeke and Latin tongues these Artes following: Arithmetick in whole numbers and fractions, with the extraction of the Square roote and Cube: in generall the Mathematicall sciences, I will demonstrate the Species; as of Geodesie, Geographic, &c. because the Learned vnderstand me otherwise.

There is also taught the vse of the Globes, the Hemispheres *in Plano*, the Astrolabe, Crostasse, Circumferentor and Plaine-table, Mathematicall scale, Circuler scale; and will proue euery Arithmetick and Geometricall Proposition therein by *Euclides Elements*.

Also, hee teacheth a Grammer Schoole, and boardeth Gentlemen, to the ende they may the sooner attaine that they come for, and for very reasonable consideration.

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Quò artem si non vteris?

Age of the Point.
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An easie Table (for such as are vnskilfull in Arith-
maticke, and know not how to adde nor
subtract) to find the Tides in all the most
principall Ports about this Empire.

Age of the Moone.	Quin- borow. South- hampt. Port- mouth in the Sleeue be. twene Silly & Vishant	Redbā Aberde at the west end of Wight and a longst Shingl of Nesse- poynt.	Grauel end, the west end of Wight and a longst Shin- gles of Nesse- poynt.	Dundee S. Andr. At the Staples one quarter Tyde.	London Tynno Hertly, Newcal Tyde. White- bay, Robin- hoods Bay.	Barwick Frith, Leith, Dunbar Scarbo rough Tyde, Mcunts Bay in the sea of For- longs. Wales of Se ^r uerne.	Fla- mouth, Spoune one quarter Tyde. Caldy.	
	South. H. M.	S.b.W. H. M.	S.S.W. H. M.	SW bs H. M.	S. W. H. M.	SwbW H. M.	W.SW H. M.	W. bs. H. M.
	12 48	1 3	2 18	3 3	2 48	4 33	5 18	6 3
	1 36	2 21	3 4	3 51	3 36	5 21	6 6	6 51
	2 24	3 9	3 56	4 39	4 24	6 9	6 54	7 39
	3 12	3 57	4 42	5 27	6 12	6 57	7 42	8 27
	4 0	4 45	5 30	6 15	7 0	7 46	8 30	9 15
	4 48	5 33	6 16	7 3	7 48	8 33	9 18	10 3
	5 36	6 21	7 6	7 51	8 36	9 21	10 6	10 51
	6 24	7 9	7 54	8 29	9 24	10 9	10 54	11 39
	7 12	7 57	8 42	9 27	10 12	10 57	11 42	12 27
	8 0	8 45	9 30	10 15	11 0	11 45	12 30	1 15
	8 48	9 38	10 18	11 3	11 48	12 33	1 18	2 3
	9 36	10 21	11 6	11 51	12 36	1 21	2 6	2 51
	10 24	11 9	11 54	12 39	1 24	2 9	2 54	3 39
	11 12	11 57	12 42	1 27	2 12	2 57	3 42	4 27
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	North.	N.b.E.	N.NE	NEbN	N. E.	NEbE	E.NE.	E.b.N

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Age of the Moone.	Foy. Lyn		Bri-	Mil-	Port-	Orken	Diepe.	B. u-	Callisee
	Humber		stow.	ford.	land.	poolc.		loigne	
	Weymo.	Plymou.	Burnham	Blacknes	one halfe	Tyde at	Dagger & Shield.	Lux.	Har-wicke
			Laus- stone,	Ful- mes.	Bridge- water.	Peter- port.	Orwel	Le- noys.	Yar- mount.
									Wight
	East.	E. b. S.	E. S. E.	Se. b. E.	S. E.	Se. b. S.	S. S. E.	S. by E.	H. Mi.
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2	7 36	8 21	9 6	9 51	10 36	11 28	12 6	12 51	12 51
3	8 24	9 9	9 54	10 39	11 34	12 9	12 55	1 39	1 39
4	9 12	9 57	10 42	11 27	12 12	12 57	1 42	2 27	2 27
5	10 0	10 45	11 30	12 15	1 0	1 45	2 30	3 15	3 15
6	10 48	11 33	12 18	1 3	1 48	2 33	3 18	4 3	4 3
7	11 36	12 21	1 6	1 51	2 36	3 21	4 6	4 51	4 51
8	12 36	1 9	1 54	2 39	3 24	4 9	4 54	5 3	5 3
9	12	1 57	2 42	3 24	4 12	4 57	5 42	6 27	6 27
10	0	2 45	3 30	4 15	5 0	5 45	6 30	7 15	7 15
11	3 48	3 33	4 18	5 3	5 48	6 33	7 18	8 3	8 3
12	4 0	4 21	5 6	5 51	6 36	7 21	8 6	8 51	8 51
13	4 24	5 9	5 54	6 39	7 24	8 9	8 54	9 39	9 39
14	5 12	5 57	6 42	7 37	8 12	8 57	9 42	10 27	10 27
15	6 0	6 45	7 30	8 15	9 0	9 45	10 30	11 15	11 15
	West.	W. b. N.	w. N. w.	n. w. b. w.	N. W.	n. w. b. n.	N. N. w.	N. b. w.	

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The vse of these Tables.

First seek out the name of the place where you desire the full
Water in the Head of the Table; or learne the Poynts of the
Compass there noted: or if you list, know of some Mar-
tiner what Moone maketh a full Sea there, a Southwest or a
South. &c. Then the age of the Moone found in the first Colu-
me towards the left hand under the place or poynt of the Compass in
a right line, sheweth the houre and minuts of the Full water;
which being knowne, the Ebbe then is manifest.

Example of the former Tables.

I Desire to know the Full water at London bridge this yeare of
our Lord 1617. the first of February. I find by the Rules hereto-
fore taught, the first of February the Moone to be ten dayes old:
I see also under the Title where London is S.W. which Letters
signify that a South-west Moone maketh a full Sea there, and
that is at xi. a clocke. This is well perceived, if in the first Co-
lume towards the left hand you run downe to the tenth day of the
age of the Moone, and so carry your Finger in a right line till you
come to the place desired, as is before shewed.

By these Tables, you may know the Moones coming to the
South when she riseth or setteth, with her continuance in this our
Hemisphere: which to doe, you must first seeke out the age of the
Moone, (as I have taught) and then resort to the first two Tables,
looking out that age there, so under the South poynt in the second
Colu- me towards the right hand, the houres appeare of her com-
ming to the South, then she hath gone halfe that Arke that the
Sunne would have had in that Signe; which subtracted, sheweth
the resting: that halfe Arke so added to her coming to the South,
sheweth her setting. The Arke then that the Sunne would have
had in the Signe, is the continuance on the Earth.

Note that you may finde the age of the Moone in the Kalender;
for that at the first Quarter she is vii. dayes old and a halfe; at the
Full

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Full xv. dayes old : at the last Quarter xxii. dayes old and a halfe, and changerth the xxx. day.

More particularly : when she is an hower old, she is two minutes behinde the Sunne ; for every hower two minutes till she come to her Full : and then compt againe from the Full to the Change ; for as soone as it is an hower after the Full, the Moone gathers her two minutes neerer the Sunne, and for every hower increasing two minutes, till she come to the Coniunction of the Sunne, and so change againe, and is called a New Moone.

Note that it follo weth almost a point of the Compass more in the Spring streames, then it doth in any of the quarters of the Moone, if Winds hinder not.

Cautions in Phlebotomie and Blood-letting.

AVicen sayth, that in Phlebotomie foure things are to be considered ; that is, first Time : for in extremitie of Heate or Cold, it is inconvenient for three causes : first, in respect of the Disposition of the Body, because the Body is very open, and the diminution of Blood openeth more : Secondly, through inflammation of the Spirits and Humors, Phlebotomie inflameth them more : Thirdly, because the Aye is compared to a Bath drawing the Humors from the Center to the Circumference, ; but Phlebotomie draweth from the Circumference, or extreames of the Body to the Center : Which opinion Horatius Augustus de monte sancto, goeth about to refell, making Galien to confesse that Sanguinis missionem ab habitu Corporis ad venas sanguinem trahere porro, &c. Contrary (sayth he) are the motions from the first Veines, and from the Center to the Circumference, and from the Circumference of the body, to the Center : and therefore concludeth, that Phlebotomie of it selfe, and at first, draweth the humors from the Center to the Veines, for a two-fold reason : the one is, propter vacuum ; for there is an attraction of the greater Veines

Veines from the lesser, and of these from others, untill they come to the Liver and Belly: The other, because the naturall motion of the attraction of the Veines, comes of the first Veines, as often as they are destitute of their proper nourishment. Secondly, it is not fitt to let Children blood before they be foureteene yeares old, because of the slenderesse of their Veines: Nor Old men after they be seuentie, by reason of their verie weaknesse. Further, Fuchsius giues a strong reason why Children should not be let blood; Because (sayth he) *Hæc ætas ex seipſa habet, unde naturaliter vacuetur vacuantis præcidij haud egit: And Old men, because, Reliquum vitæ ca'orem lecta vena cum sanguine profundit moribundum præcipitat senem.* All which, Horatius Augentinus inueighes against, and sayth, that ætatem non iudicare missionem sanguinis quodq; ante annum decimum quartum tuto vena secari potest. Whole reasons this Treatise will not suffer mee to insert. Thirdly, Use and Custome is to be respected, because the vncustomed are not to be let blood, vntlesse necessitie vrgē, as in the Squinancie, Plurisie, Apoplexie, and other violent Maladies. Fourthly and lastly, the strength of the body is to be respected.

Let blood the Phlegmaticke, the Moone in } Aries, the Head excepted.
Sagittarie, the Thighs excepted.

Let blood the Melancholy, the Moone in } Libra the first halfe, Buttocks excepted.
Aquarius Legges excepted.

Let blood the Cholericke, the Moone in } Cancer, the Breast excepted.
Scorpio, the Secrets excepted.
Pisces, the Feet excepted.

Let blood the Sanguine, the Moone in } Taurus, the Necke excepted.
Virgo, the Belly excepted.
Capricorne, the Knees excepted.

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In the Application following, you
may securely Phlebotomize.

A Coniunction, Trine or Sextile of the Moone with Iupiter,
also with Venus, if not combust: A Quartile and Opposition
of Luna with Iupiter, and Venus not combust, good; so that
the Moone be in some good signe,

Let Blood { Youth from the change to the first Quarter.
{ Whole age from the first Quarter to the full.
{ Elder yeares, from the full to the last Quarter.
{ Decrepit, from the last Quarter to the change.

Let blood the { Sanguine, from change to the first Quarte.
{ Cholerike, from the first Quarter to the full.
{ Phlegmaticke, from the change to the last quarter.
{ Melancholy, from the last quarter to the change.

If you let blood in the Morning, let it be when you are fasting
after Sinne resting. If in the afternoon, after perfect Digestion.
Let the Ayre be temperate, and the Winde not South. Sleepe
not sobainely, nor vse too violent Exercise: Likewise feed sparingly,
abstaine from Venus.

Note, that whatsoever is heere spoken of Phlebotomy, is to be
preferred in like sort to Arterioles.

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Cautions in administration of Phisicke
Laxative or Purgations.

Seeing that these inferiour and sublimary mixt Bodies, are governed of the superiour and simple Bodies, and specially by the motion of that our neighbour Planet the Moone, Diseases vary and differ, and not for that she exceeds the rest in vertue and power; but because she is neerer vs, and swifter in motion: For we see the Moone increasing, Humours increase: and when she decreaseth, Humours decrease: for the Bones in the full of the Moone, are full of Marrow: all living Creatures both on Sea and Land, are then augmented in Humidity, as the Crabbe, Lobster, Oyster, &c. Also, Humours in Mans body, and in Plants, are then increased: for when the Sunne and Moone are in hotte Signes, heate is increased: in cold Signes, cold exceeds heate. Therefore haue we full cause in purging of Humours, to consider the motion of the Moone through every Signe of the Zodiacke, not onely in Purging of Humours, but also in Curing Diseases, and strengning the Faculties and Vertues. I doe not say, that we must haue onely recourse to the Moone, but to the other Planets: for Saturne increaseth Melancholy, because he is cold and dry: Iupiter Sanguine, because he is temperately hotte and moist: Mars Choleric, because he is hotte and dry: Venus and the Moone Phlegme, because they are cold and moist. The time fittest to Purge, this Table following directes you.

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through these
Signes, and
hauing these
Aspects, it is
very fitte to
evacuate hu-
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In Cancer, and with a Sextile or Trine As- pect	Of Venus, it a- wayleth to purge Choler. Of the Sunne or Mars, Flegme. Of Iupiter, Melancholy.	} with Electuaries.
In Scor- pio, & with a Sextile or Trine As- pect	Of Venus, Choler. Of the Sunne, or Mars, Flegme. Of Iupiter, Melancholy.	
In Pisces, and with a Sextile or Trine As- pect	Of Venus, Choler. Of the Sunne or Mars, Phlegme. Of Iupiter, Melancholy.	} with Pilles.

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As in purging of humors, the motion of the Moone is to be considered, so likewise in the strengthening of the faculties of the Body after the same forme,

The Moone being in those Signes, the faculties are strengthened	In fiery Signes, hotte and dry, as	Aries, Leo, Sagittarie,	} the vertue Attractive.
	In earthy Signes, cold and dry, as	Taurus, Virgo, Capricorne,	} the vertue Retentive.
	In ayrie Signes, hot and moist, as	Gemini, Libra, Aquarius,	} the vertue Digestive.
	In watry Signes, cold and moist, as	Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces,	} the vertue Expulsive.

Cautions concerning Bathes.

The fittest time for Bathing is the time prescribed for Plebottomie; howbeit if you bath for cleanness, let the Moone be in Libra or Pisces well aspected of Venus: But if for Health, if the infirmittie be cold and moist, or requireth euacuation, let the Moone be in fiery Signes, aspected with a good aspect of the Sunne: If hotte or dry, let the Moone be in watry Signes, aspected with Iupiter or Venus.

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Take	{ Surge by nelling	{ the Moone in	{ Cancer, Leo, 02 Virgo.
	{ Comites,		{ Taurus 02 Capricorne.
	{ Glysters,		{ Aries, Libra, 02 Aquarius.
	{ Sargarlines,		{ Cancer, 02 Aries.
	{ Preparatives,		{ Gemini, Libra, 02 Aquarius.
	{ Stop Rhumes and fluxes,		{ Taurus, Virgo, 02 Capricorne.

To conclude, I thinke it meete, before the Physitian apply any Medecine to cure a Disease, that he frame to himselfe a Syllogisme in Danish, though he be neuer so well experienced; as if we should speake after this manner: Every feuer which springeth from cold and moyst humors, ought to be cured with Medecines hotte and dry (asking the token of the cause:) This feuer which the man endureth, dependeth on humors cold and moyst; therefore the same is to be cured with Medecines hot and dry.

Husbandly Aduertisements.

Sowe, the Moone in Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricorne, in the increase of the Moone, with a good aspect of Saturne, Iupiter, 02 Venus.

Plant 02 Grasse, when the Moone hath her being in any fixed Signe, either in Taurus 02 Aquarius, in the increase.

Fell Timber for Building, from Midsummer to Christmas, the Moone in thewane.

Haire cutte, groweth well the Moone increasing, being in Taurus, Virgo, 02 Libra.

Cutte Coppice 02 fetwell, the first quarter of the Moone.

Seld 02 Libb Cattle, the Moone in Arie, Sagittarius, 02 Capricornus.

Cut Vines in February 02 March.

Remoue Trees the last quarter of the Moone, betweene Valentine and Twelftide.

Fell firewood, that the Stocke may not be long springing, from the Change to the first quarter.

Rim one Grases 02 young Trees, at the Last quarter of the Moone

Of the Eclipses which shall
happen this yeare.

There will be Five Eclipses this yeare 1617. Three of the
Sunne, and Two of the Moone: Whereof the latter
Eclipse of the Moone, may be obserued in our Horizon,
the other not.

The last of which Eclipses (being of the Moone) will
be presented to our view upon the vi. day of August 44. minutes
past vii. of the clocke in the after noone, the Sunne then setting
in the 23. degree and 43. minutes of Leo, the Moone being in
the 23. degree 43. minutes of Aquarius, neere the Dragons head.
The quantitie of which Eclipse will be 16. Digits 45. minutes.
The time of incidence being one hower 8. minutes, and the halfe
stay in darknesse 46. minutes: so that the halfe durance thereof,
from the beginning to the chiefe obscuratton, will be one hower 54.
minutes: and the whole continuance thereof three howers 45.
minutes.

It will begin at ii. a clocke 50. minutes.

The middest will be at vii. a clocke 44. minutes.

The end will be at x. a clocke 36. minutes.

All which, will be the xvi. day of August in the after noone.

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A Prognostication.

A briefe and generall Description
of the foure Quarters of this
present yeere. 1617

And first of the Winter quarter.

Winter being the first part of this yeare, begins the 21. day of December 45. minutes after noone: this Spherical System of the Sunne departing from that celestiall Signe Sagittarie, entreteth into that cold and dry melancholy sharpe nocturnall and feminine signe Capricorne, hauing then his most Southerne declination, causing in this part of our Clyme thortest day, bringing to those which dwell vnder the Equinoctiall, two Winters: and so this said Wynter season continueth vntill the ninth of March,

I finde that the dispose of this quartile Revolution (by the constructions, positions, and natures of this of ours with the other fixe Planets, and all of them to the Globe of Light) will fall out cold and dry, somewhat different from his naturall inclination to mutabilitie, with many hard Frostes, cold Raines, and flaking Snowes.

Diseases incident to this season, Philosophie argueth, (from the causes) to be Catarres, Feuers, Ashes, Squinancies, Apoplexies, Palsies, Rheumes of the Stomacke, Coughes, Hoarsnesse, Singing in the Eares: finally, a defect in the virtue Digestiue. To prevent all which, take counsaile of the learned Physitian.

Keene. 1617.

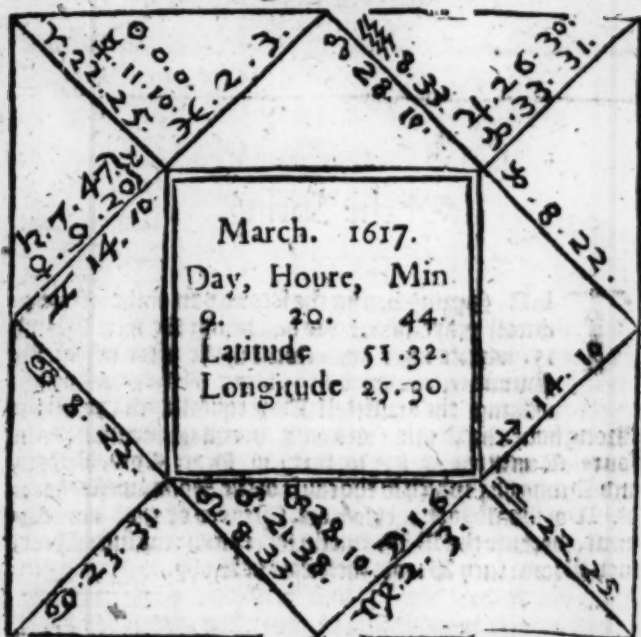
Of the Spring.

THE Spring being the second part of the Astronomical year, taketh his beginning the 12. of March 15. minutes after one a clocke in the after noone, the Sunne entring into Arie, being Vernal Equinoctiall; making the artificiall Day equall with the Night throughout the World: and hath the equall mixtures of the foure Qualities in it, (to wit) of Heat, Cold, Moist, and Drought: which is the cause of the Hollesomnesse thereof. We should eate at this time, Meates of good nourishment, because the Blood chiefly increaseth: for, such Meate, such Blood: such Blood, such State of Body.

March

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The manner of the Habitude of this part of the yeare in the Dodecatemories, this little Scheme representeth, as you see before.

Having had respect to the disposition of these heavenly Bodies in their Dodecatemories, together with the Conjunction precedent, to the Dominators and their significations: I can not but iudge but that this part of the yeare will prove according to his usuall and naturall inclination) temperate, very good for all Plants and vegetables.

The Sickneses of this Quarter, will not be much unlike that of the Winter; as Scabbies, Coughes, Whoopinges, Rheumes, Hemorrhoids, Pluresies, and such like: Which God for his mercies sake avert.

Of the Sommer time.

All Globes (according to the Aristotle) whose Axis of Revolution are parallel in one obliquely one to another: so our orbs Axis, inclining to the Spherical body of light, percolateth surface to surface to the obliquation and parallel, and now being the 21. of June in the nearest point of inclination, Hewes every part of his superficies to the Sunnes view, with greatest inequality and distance; and consequently this his inclination to greatest view of Sunshyne, and least shadow on the Sunne (after the received opinion) in the greatest Northerly declination, making with us, longest day and shortest night: which eyther way taken, are usually received for the third part of the Astronomicall yeare, And that will be much disposed to heate and drought, (not much different from his naturall inclination) and it will be much disposed to thunder, not much differing from the dispose of Sommer 1616. The Infirmities are like to be Sweatings, Apoplexies, Inflammations, Hecticke, Agues, and other Infirmities proceeding of Choller.

In this Season we must eat little and often. (as Galen teacheth) because we neede more often nourishing, and Drinke more abundantly Wine, being qualified.

'A Prognoſtication.'

Of Autumne.

A My two Dybs hauing their motion in a perpendicular line one to another, including both their Dybs obiect Plane to Plane, directly each to other: but our darke obſcure opacon, and ſphearicall Dybe (the xii. of September) prouoluing himſelfe in ſuch a habitude to the Globe of Lights conuere, obiecteth each poſition of his plane in equall plane, to equall illumination, and ſo maketh day and night alike-long all this world over. The moment of which habitude, giueth the beginning to the laſt quarter of the Aſtronomical yeare called Autumne or Harueſt.

The Dyſcrasie of this time of the yeare, is the cauſe of many Diſeaſes, and will be now the occaſion of Conſumptions, Strangurie, Gouttes, Collicke, and Alliacke paſſions, Droppes; beſides many other Phlegmaticke griefes:

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The number of the
Kings & Queenes.

A compendious Table for Scriueners, and
such as are imployed in Law causes.

	The names of the Kings of England.	The begin- ning of their Reignes.	The time of their deaths.	Anno Domini
1	William I. Conqueror.	October. 14.	September. 9.	1087
2	William Rufus.	September. 9.	August. 1.	1100
3	Henry the 1.	August. 1.	December. 2.	1136
4	Stephen	December. 2.	October. 25.	1154
5	Henry the 2.	October. 25.	July. 6.	1189
6	Richard the 1.	July. 6.	Aprill. 6.	1199
7	John.	Aprill. 6.	October. 19.	1216
8	Henry the 3.	October. 19.	Novemb. 16.	1227
9	Edward the 1.	Novemb. 16.	July. 6.	1307
10	Edward the 2.	July. 6.	January. 25.	1327
11	Edward the 3.	January. 25.	June. 21.	1377
12	Richard the 2.	June. 21.	Septemb. 16.	1400
13	Henry the 4.	Septemb. 16.	March. 20.	1413
14	Henry the 5.	March. 20.	August. 31.	1422
15	Henry the 6.	August. 31.	March. 4.	1461
16	Edward the 4.	March. 4.	Aprill. 9.	1483
17	Edward the 5.	Aprill. 9.	June. 22.	1484
18	Richard the 3.	June. 22.	August. 22.	1486
19	Henry the 7.	August. 22.	Aprill. 22.	1509
20	Henry the 8.	Aprill. 22.	January. 28.	1547
21	Edward the 6.	January. 28.	July. 6.	1553
22	Queene Mary.	July 6.	Novemb. 17.	1559
23	Queene Elizab.	Novemb. 17.	March. 24.	1603
24	King James.	March. 24.	Long live.	

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Observations Astronomical for
this year. 1617.

The true quantitie of the Tropicall yeare 365. dayes
5. howers. 49. minutes.

The true Precession of the Equinocties, 28. de-
grees, 30. minutes, 40. seconds.

The greatest obliquity of the Zodiacke, is 23.
degrees, 31. minutes, 30. seconds.

The Eccentricity of the Sunne 3502. such parts, as
the Semidiameter of the Eccentrick is 100000, or two
parts, 9. minutes, such as the Semidiameter is 60. parts.

Sancta Trinitati sit gloria.

FINIS.